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## What Is Claimed Is:

1. A portable telephone set, comprising:  
a read only memory in which program data are stored;  
a volatile memory for backing up the program data; and  
5 means operable when said portable telephone set is in  
a mode in which rewriting of said read-only memory is allowed  
for writing part or all of the program data backed up in said  
volatile memory replaceably into said read only memory.

2. A portable telephone set as claimed in claim 1, wherein  
10 the program data stored in said read only memory are stored  
in a program arrangement in accordance with an arrangement of  
memory blocks of said read only memory and can be rewritten  
in a unit of a block.

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